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Applicants:

Walker et al.

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For:

ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

OPERATING SAME

Customer No. 22927

Group Art Unit: 3713

Examiner:

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Notification of Fee Status Change Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

The assignee of the above-identified application no longer claims large entity status. This notification is made pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27.

If the Examiner has any questions about this status change, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (203) 461-7292. While no fees are believed due in connection with this paper, please charge any fees that may be required for this paper, or with any other papers filed in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

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Date

Respectfully submitted,

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